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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF:

RONALD MICHALSKI ET AL.

SERIAL NUMBER: 10/037,386

EXAMINER: CHAN

FILED: DECEMBER 21, 2001

GROUP ART UNIT: 1734

FOR: LINEAR STAMP APPLICATOR MACHINE  
AND METHOD OF OPERATING THE SAME

PETITION TO RREIVE UNINTENTIONALLY ABANDONED APPLICATION

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SIR:

In connection with the above-identified patent application, and in accordance with 37 CFR 1.137(b), petition is hereby respectfully requested that the Office revive the above-identified patent application as if such abandonment had not in fact occurred in view of the following statements:

THAT a requirement was mailed on May 28, 2008 to the effect that replacement drawings were required in view of the fact that **FIGUERS 1** and 4 appeared to be cut off, and that **FIGURE 3** was obscured by a date stamp;

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**THAT** the entire delay for supplying such replacement drawings, from the due date of July 28, 2008 for the supply of such drawings until the filing of a grantable petition pursuant to **37CFR1.137(b)**, was unintentional;

**THAT** an appropriate response, in the form of the original drawing boards, each respectively labeled **REPLACEMENT SHEET**, so as to ensure that none of the drawing figures are not cut off or obscured, are attached hereto; and

**THAT** payment in the amount of \$1620.00, for the appropriate petition fee under **37 CFR 1.17(m)**, is attached hereto.

Respectfully Submitted,  
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## NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS

### *Notice of Allowance Mailed*

This application has been accorded an Allowance Date and is being prepared for issuance. The application, however, is incomplete for the reasons below.

Applicant is given 2 months from the mail date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. If the informality pertains to the abstract, specification (including claims) or drawings, the informality must be corrected with an amendment in compliance with 37 CFR 1.121 (or, if the application is a reissue application, 37 CFR 1.173). Such an amendment may be filed after payment of the issue fee if limited to correction of informalities noted herein. See Waiver of 37 CFR 1.312 for Documents Required by the Office of Patent Publication, 1280 Off. Gaz. Patent Office 918 (March 23, 2004). In addition, if the informality is not corrected until after payment of the issue fee, for purposes of 35 U.S.C. 154(b)(1)(iv), "all outstanding requirements" will be considered to have been satisfied when the informality has been corrected. A failure to reply will result in the application being ABANDONED. This period for reply is NOT extendable under 37 CFR 1.136(a).

See attachment.

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*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply. Please address response to  
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Application No. 10/037386 Drawings filed 03/31/08

### IDENTIFICATION OF DRAWING DEFICIENCIES

- ☐ There is a hole or the image thereof within the illustration. FIG(s) \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ The character of the lines, numbers and letters is poor. FIG(s) \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ The illustration is penetrated or traversed by a solid or broken line that is not intended to be part of the drawing, such as a dark line caused by a flaw in the copying process. FIG(s) \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ An ink stamp or an image obscures part of the illustration. FIG(s) \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ The drawing is marred by black smudges, obliterations, or fax/copier marks. FIG(s) \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ Figure numbers are duplicated or missing. FIG(s). \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ Numbers, letters, or reference characters in the drawing have been crossed out by hand or are illegibly handwritten. FIG(s) \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ The drawing's background shows that the original drawing was made on graph paper or other paper with a pattern or decoration. FIG(s) \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ The FIG. number label is placed in a location that causes the drawing to be read upside down. FIG(s) \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ Data, a reference number, or part of the drawing is truncated or missing. FIG(s) \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ The drawing is continued onto a second page (or more) without proper labeling under 37 CFR 1.84(u)(1). FIG(s) \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ The drawing and/or the FIG. label contain(s) foreign language. FIG(s) \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ Color drawings are present in this application but the following 37 CFR 1.84(a) requirements have not been met\*:
  - ☐ Petition filed
  - ☐ Petition fee
  - ☐ 3 sets of color drawings
  - ☐ Color drawing paragraph

\*If color drawings are not elected, then applicant **must respond** so stating. Also, references to color drawings in the specification, if any, must be amended.381.

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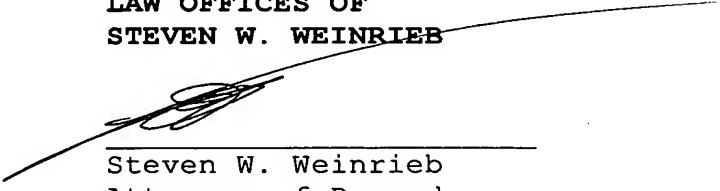
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In connection with the above-identified patent application, and has been required, the original formal drawings, labeled respectively **REPLACEMENT SHEET**, are attached hereto.

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